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SUBJ: PNC CONTRACTING FOR HEAVY WATER AND URANIUM ENRICHING  
SERVICES

REF: TOKYO 5920

1. AEC PREPARED TO CONTRACT FOR SALE OF 160 METRIC TONS HEAVY WATER DURING FY 1975, WITH DELIVERY DURING REQUESTED JULY TO NOVEMBER, 1975 PERIOD. PRICE UNDER AEC POLICY WOULD BE THAT IN EFFECT AT THE TIME OF DELIVERY. AEC HEAVY WATER PRODUCTION COSTS HAVE BEEN INCREASING WHICH HAS LED TO THE RECENTLY ESTABLISHED \$55 PER POUND CHARGE. WE ARE UNABLE TO ASSURE STABILITY OF THIS CHARGE SINCE IT IS DEPENDENT ON COSTS OF FUEL SUPPLIES. AEC WOULD EXPECT TO EFFECT SALE AND RECEIVE PAYMENT IN FY 1975.

2. SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY AT TIME OF CONTRACTING, AEC PREPARED TO ENTER INTO SHORT-TERM, FIXED-COMMITMENT CONTRACT, TO BE EXECUTED NO MORE THAN 2 YEARS OR LESS THAN 6 MONTHS IN ADVANCE OF FIRST ENRICHED PRODUCT DELIVERY, TO PROVIDE 500 KG OF URANIUM WITH 12 PERCENT ENRICHMENT IN U-235 (APPROX. 12,890 UNITS OF SEPARATIVE WORK) PER YEAR OVER 3-YEAR PERIOD. ANY EXTENSIONS OF  
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SUCH SALES WOULD BE SUBJECT TO CONTINUING AVAILABILITY OF ENRICHING

CAPACITY AND POLICIES REGARDING ADVANCE CONTRACTING AND CONTRACT  
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